

Appl. No. 10/796,402  
Amdt. sent September 1, 2004  
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 - 20 are pending.

The pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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